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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
TITLE 36, CHAPTER I

Compendium of Designations, Closures, Use and Activity
Restrictions, Permit Requirements, and other Regulations.

In accordance with the delegated authority provided by regulations as published under Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the management, protection, and public use of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the criminal laws of the United States and the regulations contained in Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations. The closures and restrictions delineated in this Compendium do not apply to official/administrative use or applications (36 CFR §1.2(d) and 1.5(a)).

This Compendium in no way restricts or limits the authority of the Superintendent to otherwise place, at any time, further short term restrictions or closures on any use or activity for public and employee safety, natural or cultural resource management and protection, maintenance, or any other administrative activity.

This Compendium supersedes all previous releases. All prior releases are rescinded.

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This compendium should be used in conjunction with 36 CFR, Sections 1-7 to more fully understand the regulations governing the use and enjoyment of all the areas of the National Park System.

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TREATY RIGHTS (1842)

Nothing in this Compendium or its implementation is intended to modify, abrogate or otherwise adversely affect tribal reserved or treaty-guaranteed rights applicable within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. These rights include hunting, trapping, fishing, and the gathering of plants. Accordingly, exceptions to the following regulatory provisions may involve the tribal exercise of treaty rights including the use of weapons, traps, and nets as authorized by the treaties involved or as otherwise outlined in written agreements between signatory Ojibwe tribes of the 1842 Treaty and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

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1.5 CLOSURES

A. 36 CFR 1.5(a) (1): Areas and Facilities

The following areas and facilities are closed to public use:

- i. Park administrative, maintenance, operations, storage, and employee housing facilities, including but not limited to access roads, outbuildings, grounds, and docks. This closure shall not apply to residents, guests of residents, or persons engaged in legitimate Government activities or permitted business activities.
- ii. Except for facilities designated for visitor use, all buildings are closed to unauthorized entry. This shall not apply to persons in non-public areas who have been granted specific permission by the National Park Service (NPS), another authorized Federal agency, licensed concessionaire or their representatives, or those who are under escort of park employees acting within the scope of employment.
- iii. Any endangered or threatened species nesting area, such as piping plover or bald eagle, identified by signs and/or barriers.
- iv. Wildlife management zones and trails identified by the Superintendent for safety, research, or as sensitive wildlife habitat, including areas where specific species are allowed to pursue natural behavioral patterns free from human disturbance and for human safety. A zone may be adjusted on a seasonal basis and at varying restrictive levels depending on wildlife activity and/or available food.
- v. Gull Island - entire island is closed to protect colonial nesting birds, 500 feet seaward from shore, May 15 to September 1.
- vi. Eagle Island - entire island is closed to protect colonial nesting birds, plus 500 feet seaward from shore, May 15 to September 1.

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1.5 PUBLIC USE LIMITS

B. 36 CFR 1.5 (a) (2): Other Public Use Restrictions -
Hunting and Trapping

Hunting and trapping are permitted on all islands and waters in accordance with Federal and State regulations with the following exceptions:

- i. No hunting or trapping May 15 to September 30.
- ii. No hunting or trapping on Gull or Eagle Islands at any time.
- iii. Deer and bear hunting permitted on designated islands in accordance with season dates established by the State of Wisconsin.
- iv. Deer hunting is permitted:
 - a) By permit on designated islands using muzzle loading weapons during the month of October.
 - b) On Long Island during the annual State of Wisconsin deer hunting season.
- v. No hunting or trapping is permitted within 100 yards of any building, dock, designated campsite, or facility administered by the Lakeshore; on use and occupancy lands without the permission of the lessee; or from a public road in an area where hunting is authorized.

1.5(a) (2): Boat Mooring

- vi. The docking, tying, securing, anchoring, or storing of any private or commercial vessel or other type of watercraft at docks, slips, launch ramps, or facilities reserved for Government use is prohibited.

1.5(a) (2): Boat Mooring - Use of Public Docks

- vii. Leaving a vessel unattended at a public dock more than 24 hours is prohibited.

1.5(a) (2): Boat Mooring - Concession and Contract Operations

- viii. Docking in areas reserved for concession or contract operations is prohibited.

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1.5(a)(2): Rafting

- ix. Side to side mooring of vessels (rafting off), while one vessel is moored at a dock, is prohibited at Little Sand Bay, Presque Isle Marina-Stockton Island, and areas designated by the Superintendent.

"Rafting or Rafting-up/off," is defined as the process of anchoring, mooring, tying, fastening, linking or joining of two or more vessels together.

1.5(a)(2): Overnight Docking Fees

- x. Docking fees apply to all vessels and watercraft secured to park docks. This includes vessels that are secured together by rafting and/or med-mooring.
- xi. Docking fees are in effect for any mooring at docks from 6pm to 6am.

1.5(a)(2): Generators

- xii. Operation of a generator aboard a vessel moored at a public dock is prohibited between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

1.5 (a)(2): Quiet Hours

- xiv. Quiet hours within the park are to be observed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

1.5(a)(2): Cliff Diving

- xv. Diving, jumping, or dropping into a water area from the sandstone cliffs at Devils Island or the mainland sea caves (T51N R5W sections 8.9, & 18) is prohibited.

1.5(a)(2): Extreme Watersports

- xvi. Using any device or sporting apparatus that is towed by a boat, vehicle or that harnesses wind power and allows an individual to leave the surface of the water for an extended period of time or take flight is prohibited. This includes kite boarding, kite tubing, hang gliding, parasailing, water tubing and any other device that is capable of taking flight. An extended period of time is defined as 2 seconds or longer. Also see 36 CFR §3.12(b)

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1.6 PERMITS

A. 36 CFR 1.6(a), 1.6(f): Required Permits

The following activities require a permit issued by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative:
(Activity) (Applicable Section, 36 CFR)

- i. Diving in reference to 36 CFR 2.1(a)(5).
- ii. Camping as defined in 36 CFR 2.10, 2.23.
- iii. Deer (Muzzleloader) Hunting as defined in 36 CFR 2.2(b)(4).
- iv. Collection or taking of plants, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals for research specimens as defined in 36 CFR 2.5, except in accordance with other 36 CFR regulations (i.e., 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and 7.82(a)).
- v. Public address systems in reference to 36 CFR 2.12, 2.50.
- vi. Public assemblies, meetings as defined in 36 CFR 2.51.
- vii. Special events as defined in 36 CFR 2.50.
- viii. Weddings in reference to 36 CFR 2.50.
- ix. Sports events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions, entertainments, ceremonies, and similar events as identified in 36 CFR 2.50.
- x. Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, and other public expressions of views as identified in 36 CFR 2.51.
- xi. Distribution of printed matter as defined in 36 CFR 2.52.
- xii. Memorialization, (i.e., scattering of human ashes) as defined in 36 CFR 2.62.
- xiii. Commercial filming as defined in 36 CFR 5.5.
- xiv. Business Operations as defined in 36 CFR 5.3.

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2.1 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

A. 36 CFR 2.1(a)(4): Wood Collection

Where fires are allowed within the Lakeshore, dead wood on the ground, including loose driftwood found on the beach (not buried), may be collected and used as fuel, except in the following locations:

- i. Gull and Eagle Islands.
- ii. Within the 200-acre old growth Outer Island Hemlocks unit as described in the Apostle Islands State Natural Area Management Plan.
- iii. On Federally owned lands under terms of a use and occupancy lease, without prior permission of the legal occupant.
- iv. From vegetated portions of island beaches.
"Vegetated portions" are defined as sand beach locations containing shoreline grasses, shrubs and/or small plants.

B. 36 CFR 2.1(a)(5): Access to Historic Structures and Underwater Cultural Resources

- i. The historic Devils, Long, Michigan, Outer, Raspberry, and Sand Island light stations and associated buildings may be entered, ascended, descended, or traversed by the general public only at such times when the structures are open to the public and only under the supervision of an NPS employee or designated park volunteer. Touching or handling of historic or modern navigation aids and related components is prohibited.
- ii. Use of candles, lanterns, and other portable appliances with open flame inside or near historic structures is prohibited.
- iii. No person shall smoke, eat, drink, or utilize any type of food product inside historic buildings. The superintendent may issue exceptions for specific events or programs and living quarters designated for employee occupancy.
- iv. No pets are allowed inside the buildings except guide dogs accompanying visually impaired persons or hearing ear dogs accompanying hearing impaired persons.

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- v. The handling of any museum object or artifact is prohibited by unauthorized persons, unless that object or artifact is designated for physical contact.
 - vi. SCUBA divers must possess a valid dive permit within park waters.
 - vii. Anchoring or tying to submerged cultural resources is prohibited.
- C. 36 CFR 2.1(c) (1) and 2.1(c) (2): Gathering of Natural Products
- The gathering by hand for personal use or consumption of certain natural products is permitted. This includes native fruits, berries, nuts, and empty mollusks shells. The collection of products for sale or commercial use is prohibited.
- D. 36 CFR 2.1(c) (3) (i): Possession and Transportation of Firewood
- i. Firewood must be used on the island where it is collected.
 - ii. Transporting firewood from the mainland or between islands is prohibited.
 - iii. The possession of firewood in a motor vehicle, vessel, or other mode of transportation is prohibited.

2.2 WILDLIFE PROTECTION

- A. 36 CFR 2.2 (b) (1): Hunting Activities
- Hunting activities are permitted consistent with Federal and State law as defined in section 1.5(a) (2).
- B. 36 CFR 2.2 (b) (3): Trapping Activities
- Trapping activities are permitted in consistent with Federal and State law as defined in section 1.5(a) (2).

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2.3 FISHING

A. 36 CFR 2.3(a): Fishing Activities

Fishing is permitted in accordance with regulations of the State of Wisconsin as directed by 36 CFR 7.82.

B. 36 CFR 2.3(d) (2): Bait

The use of non-native bait is permitted in accordance with applicable State regulations.

C. 36 CFR 2.3(d) (8): Fishing from Docks

Fishing from public docks within the Lakeshore is permitted.

2.4 WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

A. 36 CFR 2.4(a) (2) (i) (a): Weapons and Traps

Weapons and traps may be carried, possessed, or used in accordance with season dates established under applicable State and Federal regulations.

B. 36 CFR 2.4(a) (2) (i) (b): Nets

Possession or use of a fishing net for sport or commercial fishing purposes is permitted in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations.

2.5 RESEARCH PERMITS

A. 36 CFR 2.5(a): Research Specimens

The taking of research specimens without a National Park Service research and collecting permit is prohibited.

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2.10 CAMPING AND FOOD STORAGE

A. 36 CFR 2.10(a): Camping

The Superintendent may require permits, designate sites or areas, and establish conditions for camping.

- i. A permit is required for all camping activities. Permits are non-transferable.
- ii. Use of the campsite reservation system is for overnight camping only.
- iii. Campsite reservations are allowed up to 14 consecutive days.
- iv. Reservations for individual campsites and camping zones can be made up to 30 days in advance.
- v. Reservations for group campsites can be made during or after the annual group camping lottery for the calendar year.
- vi. Fees must be paid at the time the reservation is made or changed.
- vii. Fees will not be charged for itinerary changes relating to severe weather conditions. Campers choosing to make itinerary changes for other reasons will be charged the established camping fee for each campsite change.
- viii. Permits must be picked up in person at the headquarters Visitor Center by 4:30 pm. Unclaimed permits may be reassigned.
- ix. Responsibility for compliance with permit conditions applies to the applicant, group, organization, and commercial entity that utilizes the permit.
- x. Individual campsites are limited to a maximum of seven campers and three tents.
- xi. Regular group campsites are limited to parties comprised of eight up to twenty campers per site.
- xii. Checkout time for leaving campsites is 3:00 p.m.
- xiii. CAMPFIRES, see FIRES section 2.13(a)(1) x.

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B. 36 CFR 2.10 (a): Designated Camping Zones

i. Designated camping zones:

- a. Maximum of five campers and two tents.
- b. Maximum of one permit per night will be issued per designated zone.
- c. May camp on the sand beach below the vegetation line.

ii. Designated camping zone restrictions - NO camping:

- a. Within view of any designated trail.
- b. Within 1/4 mile of any building, historic structure, individual or group campsite.
- c. Within 100 feet of a flowing stream.
- d. On Federally owned lands under terms of a USE and OCCUPANCY lease, without prior permission of the legal occupant.
- e. On Eagle, Gull, or North Twin Islands.
- f. In areas closed to protect archeological sites, bird nesting areas, sensitive vegetation, or threatened or endangered species. Specific areas and the extent of the closures will be identified each camping season.
- g. Within the boundaries of the 200 acre Outer Island Hemlocks Unit as described in the Apostle Islands Natural Area Management Plan.

36 CFR 2.10(d): Food Storage

- i. Food, leftover food scraps, food residue from cooking and cleaning, garbage, lawfully taken fish, cooking materials, condiments, utensils and toiletries must be secured from wildlife contact in bear-proof storage lockers, galley areas of boats or disposed of in authorized garbage facilities.

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36 CFR 2.10(d): Food Storage (continued)

- ii. Grills, cook stoves, and utensils may not be left unattended until they have been thoroughly cleaned of all food scraps or stored in facilities inaccessible to wildlife. Proper storage facilities include bear-proof lockers and galley areas of boats.
- iii. If bear proof storage lockers or closed vessels are not available, all food, garbage, cooking materials, condiments, utensils, and toiletries must be secured from wildlife contact.
- iv. Park users must pack out all food scraps and garbage. Burning or burying food scraps or garbage is prohibited.
- v. Gray water must be strained and the food residues properly stored and packed out as garbage. Strained gray water must be broadcast on the ground at least 50 yards from camping and picnic areas or disposed of in a vault toilet.
- vi. Wildlife harvested by hunters during designated hunting seasons must be secured from all wildlife contact. Acceptable storage includes bear proof lockers or suspending large animals such as deer at a sufficient height between trees at least 100 yards from any designated camping area.

2.11 DAY USE

A. 36 CFR 2.11: Picnicking

Except in areas closed to the public under section 1.5(a)(1), all public areas within the Lakeshore are open to picnicking with the following exceptions:

- i. On Federally owned lands under terms of a use and occupancy lease, without prior permission of the legal occupant.
- ii. At reserved campsites.
- iii. A maximum of seven individuals may use an unreserved and unoccupied campsite for picnicking and/or day use activities.

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2.12 AUDIO DISTURBANCES

A. 36 CFR 2.12(a)(3): Operation of Ice Augers

Refer to the special regulation relating to ice auger operation, 36 CFR 7.82(d)(1) also in part 7 of this compendium.

2.13 FIRES

A. 36 CFR 2.13(a)(1): Campfires

Campfires are permitted in designated campsites and in conjunction with designated camping zones and day use activities.

- i. Campfires must be contained in fire receptacles (fire rings and grills) where provided.
- ii. Moving or relocating receptacles (fire rings and grills) is prohibited.
- iii. Where fires are allowed, beach fires must be built in the sand below the vegetation line, at such distance that use of fire will not result in trampling or damage to beach and shoreline vegetation. Beach fires may not be larger than 3 feet height or diameter.
- iv. Beach fires are prohibited on Stockton Island in Presque Isle Bay and Julian Bay, all beaches on Raspberry Island, and beach locations within 150 feet of developed campsites where fire receptacles are provided.
- v. Burning or placing garbage, food, or food scraps in fires is prohibited.
- vi. Firewood Collection: Refer to section 2.1(a)(4)).
- vii. No fires are allowed in portable grills or stoves on docks or topside areas of boats tied to docks.
- viii. Fires are prohibited in historic or cultural management areas, including light station grounds, logging and fishing camps, structural ruins, and quarries unless receptacles are provided.
- ix. During "Very High" and "Extreme" fire danger the Lakeshore, or portion thereof, may be closed to open fires including campstoves, smoking and use of other combustible materials.

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2.15 PETS

A. 36 CFR 2.15(a) (1): Pet Restrictions

- i. No pets are permitted on public transportation, in public buildings, historic structures, or areas closed to the possession of pets by order of the Superintendent, except guide dogs accompanying visually impaired persons or hearing ear dogs accompanying hearing impaired persons.
- ii. No person or party may have more than six (6) dogs present on any island within the Lakeshore.
- iii. Hunting dogs are only allowed off leash when actively engaged in authorized hunting activities.
- iv. The use of straw, hay, or natural (organic) products for pet bedding is prohibited.
- v. Staking or securing dogs on sandspits is prohibited.
- vi. Camping with sled dogs or bear hunting dogs is limited to group campsites.

B. 36 CFR 2.15(a) (5): Sanitation

Persons having pets (including hunting dogs) within the park must promptly dispose of all pet excrement. Excrement must be packed out or disposed of in wooded areas at least 100 feet from any trail, campsite, beach, dock, building, picnic area, or water source.

2.16 HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS

A. 36 CFR 2.16: Horses and Pack Animals Prohibited

Public use of horses and pack animals within the Lakeshore is prohibited.

2.18 SNOWMOBILES

Refer to the special regulation relating to snowmobile operation, 36 CFR 7.82(b) (1), also in part 7 of this compendium.

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2.19 WINTER ACTIVITIES

A. 36 CFR 2.19(a): Open to Winter Activities

All unplowed roads and unplowed parking areas are open to skiing, inner tubing, tobogganing, or similar winter sports.

B. 36 CFR 2.19(b): Prohibited Winter Activities

Towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sledding devices by motor vehicle is prohibited.

2.21 SMOKING

A. 36 CFR 2.21(a): Smoking Prohibited

Smoking is prohibited in the following areas:

- i. All Government buildings and facilities.
- ii. All Government quarters, except designated permanent employee living quarters.
- iii. All Government vehicles and vessels.
- iv. All historic structures.
- v. The Superintendent may prohibit smoking in historic and cultural management areas and other locations.

2.22 PROPERTY

A. 36 CFR 2.22(a) (2): Unattended Property

- i. Leaving property unattended in excess of 24 hours, without written permission of the Superintendent, is prohibited.
- ii. Unattended property that poses a safety or security hazard, threat, adverse condition, or that hampers the orderly management of the park, may be impounded at any time.

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2.35 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

A. 36 CFR 2.35(a)(3)(i): Closed to Alcohol

The Superintendent may close all or a portion of a park area or facility to the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

- i. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in public buildings, visitor contact stations, historic structures, and areas designated for official Government use (business) is prohibited. The superintendent may issue exceptions for specific events or programs.

2.38 EXPLOSIVES

A. 36 CFR 2.38(b): Explosives Prohibited

Using or possessing fireworks, firecrackers, or any type of explosive material is prohibited. The only exceptions are Visual Distress Signals (VDS) that are properly stored on vessels and approved for use by the U.S. Coast Guard (U.S.C.G.).

2.50 SPECIAL EVENTS

A. 36 CFR 2.50(a): Special Use Permit

The Superintendent may issue a permit to authorize special events.

B. 36 CFR 2.50(b): Special Use Conditions

An application for a Special Use Permit must comply with the following conditions:

- i. Application made using NPS form 10-930.
- ii. Allow a minimum of twenty-one (21) business days for processing.
- iii. Applicants agree to reimburse the NPS for all costs incurred and provide proof of adequate insurance coverage.
- iv. Specific provisions and conditions will be identified in attachments to the permit.

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2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS

A. 36 CFR 2.51(a): Assembly Permit

The Superintendent may issue a permit to authorize public assemblies, meetings, for expression of views.

B. 36 CFR 2.51(e): Public Assembly Conditions

- i. Public assemblies or meetings are permitted only in the areas designated by the Superintendent.
- ii. The area/location where these types of activities can occur is listed on a map available at the office of the Superintendent and is accordingly identified as:

Little Sand Bay Visitor Center grounds
- iii. The application for a public assembly or meeting must comply with the following conditions:
 - a. Application made using NPS form 10-930.
 - b. Allow a minimum of twenty-one (21) business days for processing.
 - c. Specific provisions and conditions will be identified in attachments to the permit.

2.52 SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

A. 36 CFR 2.52(e): Distribution of Publications

- i. The distribution of publications and printed materials are permitted only in areas designated by the Superintendent.
- ii. The area/location where these types of activities can occur is listed on a map available at the office of the Superintendent and is accordingly identified as:

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2.60 LIVESTOCK USE AND AGRICULTURE

A. 36 CFR 2.60(a): Grazing

Pasturing or grazing of livestock is prohibited except where such rights exist under terms of a use and occupancy lease or where such activity is deemed appropriate to recreate and/or maintain a historic scene.

2.62 MEMORIALIZATION

A. 36 CFR 2.62(b): Human Ashes

The scattering of human ashes is allowed under the conditions of a permit issued by the Superintendent or his/her designated representative, except on the grounds of a historic structure, or archeological site. No whole teeth or identifiable human bones shall be included in the ashes. The organizer or leader must have the permit in their possession on site within the Lakeshore.

3.8 VESSEL OPERATIONS

A. 36 CFR 3.8 (a) (2) Non-powered Vessel Launch Sites

The following areas are designated for the launching of non-power driven vessels.

- i. The kayak launch area on the sand beach immediately west of the harbor at Little Sand Bay.
- ii. The sand beach within 100 yards of the stairway at the terminus of Meyers Beach Road.

3.20 WATER SKIING

A. 36 CFR 3.20: Water Skiing Areas

The towing of person(s) by vessels in the Lakeshore is allowed on Lake Superior except in the following congested locations:

- i. Within 100 feet of any dock, marina, anchored boat, boat landing or shoreline.
- ii. Within ¼ mile of any shoreline adjacent to any lightstation or sea cave (geologic rock) formation (see map, appendix B).

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- iii. Presque Isle Bay, Quarry Bay and Julian Bay (Stockton Island).

See section 1.5(a)(2) for prohibited activities relating to extreme watersports and equipment.

3.21 SWIMMING AND BATHING

- A. 36 CFR 3.21(a)(1): Swimming Prohibited

The following locations are closed to swimming and bathing:

Within 100 feet of all harbors, public docks, and vessels secured to public docks.

3.24 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC/JETSKI)

- A. 36 CFR 3.24(a): PWC Prohibited

The use of personal watercraft is prohibited.

4.10 TRAVEL ON ROADS AND DESIGNATED ROADS

- B. 36 CFR 4.10(a): Travel on park roads and designated routes:

The use of motorized vehicles is allowed on:

- i. Established roads and parking areas in accordance with State and Federal law.

- C. 36 CFR 4.10(b): Off-road Travel

Refer to the special regulation relating to off-road vehicle operation, 36 CFR 7.82(c)(1) also in part 7 of this compendium.

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4.30 BICYCLES

A. 36 CFR 4.30: Bicycle Use

The use of bicycles is limited to:

- i. Established roads and parking areas in accordance with State law.
- ii. The frozen surface of Lake Superior, except the mainland sea caves from Saxine Creek to Engholm Road.

5.5 COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A. 36 CFR 5.5(b): Commercial Filming Activities

- i. Allow minimum of twenty-one (21) business days for processing.
- ii. Application must include non-refundable \$50.00 administrative processing fee.

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PART 7 - SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Regulations specific to Apostle Islands National Lakeshore are listed in 36 CFR Part 7, Section 7.82. These regulations identify restrictions involving the use and operation of snowmobiles and off-road vehicles, and allow the use of ice augers and fishing activities under applicable State law. Specific conditions and requirements associated with the operation of snowmobiles, off-road vehicles, and ice augers are outlined here and in other sections described above.

7.82 Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

(a) *Fishing*. Unless otherwise designated, fishing in a manner authorized under applicable State law is allowed.

(b) *Snowmobiles*.

(1) Snowmobiles may be operated for authorized purposes in the following designated areas within the Lakeshore:

- (i) The frozen surface of Lake Superior that surrounds every island from the shoreline out to the authorized boundary;
- (ii) The frozen surface of Lake Superior from Sand Point to the mainland unit's eastern boundary;
- (iii) The 1/4 mile section of the Big Sand Bay Road that passes through the park mainland unit to non-NPS property.

(2) Snowmobile use is authorized solely for the purpose of providing access for legal forms of:

- (i) Ice fishing;
- (ii) Hunting and trapping;
- (iii) Winter camping;
- (iv) Other non-motorized recreational activities; and
- (v) Access to non-NPS property by owners, and to NPS properties by ``use and occupancy'' lessees and their guests.

(3) Snowmobiles may be used for administrative, law enforcement, and emergency services as determined by the Superintendent.

(4) Snowmobile use in areas and for purposes other than those stated in paragraphs (b) (1) and (b) (2) of this section is prohibited.

(5) Maps showing designated use areas are available at park headquarters.

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(c) *Off-road vehicles.*

(1) Off-road motor vehicles may be operated for authorized purposes in the following designated areas within the Lakeshore:

- (i) The frozen surface of Lake Superior that surrounds every island from the shoreline out to the authorized boundary; and
- (ii) The frozen surface of Lake Superior from Sand Point to the mainland unit's eastern boundary.

(2) Off-road motor vehicle use is authorized solely for the purpose of providing access for legal forms of:

- (i) Ice fishing;
- (ii) Hunting and trapping;
- (iii) Winter camping;
- (iv) Other non-motorized recreational activities; and
- (v) Access to non-NPS property by owners, and to NPS properties by ``use and occupancy'' lessees and their guests.

(3) Off-road motor vehicles may be used for administrative, law enforcement, and emergency services as determined by the Superintendent.

(4) Off-road motor vehicle use in areas and for purposes other than those stated in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) is prohibited.

(5) Maps showing designated use areas are available at park headquarters.

(d) *Ice augers and power engines.*

(1) *Ice auger* means a portable gasoline or electric powered engine connected to a rotating helical shaft for boring through the frozen surface of a lake.

(2) *Power engine* means a mobile gasoline or electric powered engine or device that is connected to a rotating saw blade or teeth linked in an endless chain for cutting through the frozen ice surface of a lake.

(3) Notwithstanding the requirements of 36 CFR 2.12(a)(3), operation of an ice auger or power engine is authorized on designated portions of Lake Superior for the specific purpose of cutting through the ice surface to provide access for legal ice fishing activity.

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(4) Areas designated for use of an ice auger or power engine include:

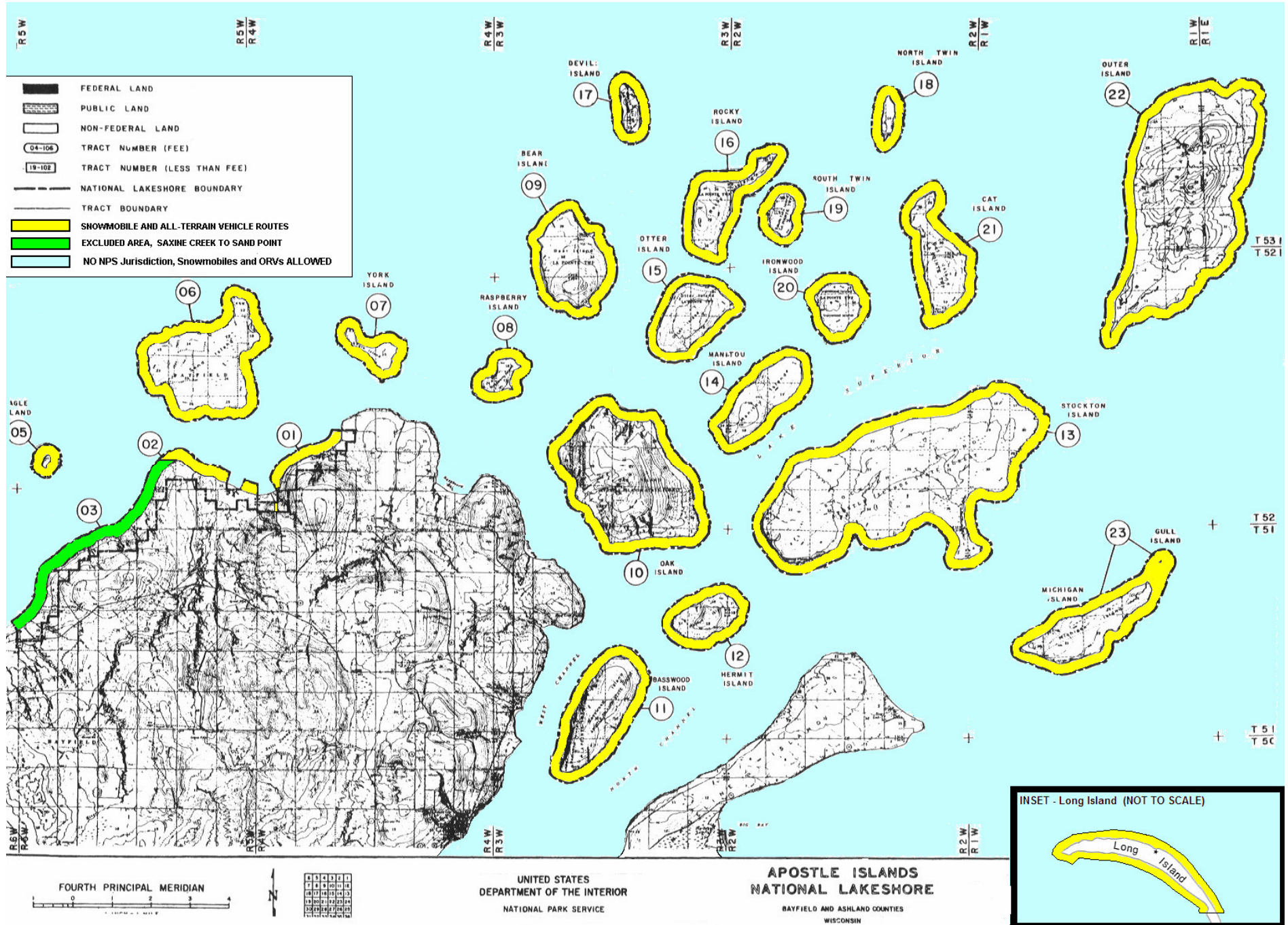
- (i) The frozen surface of Lake Superior that surrounds every island from the shoreline out to the authorized boundary; and
- (ii) The frozen surface of Lake Superior from Sand Point to the mainland unit's eastern boundary.

(5) Maps showing designated use areas are available at park headquarters.

(6) Use of an ice auger or power engine on any land surface or frozen water surface outside of designated use areas is prohibited without a permit.

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